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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 31 May 2002, time for response to which was set to expire 31 August 2002. The considered claims, claims 1-6, 9, 11-12, 16-42 and 45-84 were either rejected, objected to, or withdrawn from consideration. Careful consideration has been given to the substance of the Office action, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Enclosed is the following Exhibit A: Marked-up Version of Amendments.